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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )

Crafts, Douglas E. )

Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T. )

Application No.: 09/738,686 )

Art Unit: 2839 )

Filing Date: December 15, 2000 )

For: ALIGNMENT OF FIBER OPTIC )  
BUNDLE TO ARRAY )  
WAVEGUIDE USING PINS )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(NE) On page 5, line 1, please delete "sheer" and insert --shear--.

On page 5, line 2, please delete "sheer" and insert --shear--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 13, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A device comprising:  
2 a fiber optic bundle having a termination block;

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